

I am against any eliminations of the morse code requirement to amateur radio licensing. It is simply the best form of testing that exists. The amateur exam questions and answers are all published in advance and those taking the exams have no incentive to learn the material. They simply memorize the questions and the answers. Terrible!!

Two fundamental goals of the Amateur service is to provide for emergency communications and further the advancement of radio and electronics. Only through CW can you build inexpensive equipment and learn the fundamentals of electronics. All other equipment is commercially made.

You only appreciate what you have earned. New hams will not appreciate what they have in ham radio if the license is given to them. Look at the 90% of no-code entrants in the past 15 years. Virtually completely inactive and certainly not advancing the art of radio.

Keep and strengthen the CW testing requirements. For the sake of Amateur Radio and the United States of America, Please.